

EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

TITLE VII-B OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT,

AS AMENDED BY THE

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

DUE DATE: October 1, 2004

SPECIFICS: Please provide the following information requested pursuant to 42 USC 11432 Section 722(f), Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless

Assistance Act and return to:

Gary Rutkin Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Ave. SW 3W214 Washington, DC 20202-6132

NOTE: Due to increased mail security in the Washington, DC area, States may wish to use an express mail service in order to ensure timely delivery.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS: States may submit the completed collection form electronically by sending the file as an e-mail attachment to Gary.Rutkin@ed.gov. States that elect to return their collection form electronically should also send the last page with an electronic signature or return a signed copy by mail to the address listed above.

If you have any questions or need assistance in preparing the State data collection, please contact Gary Rutkin at the address provided above, or the following:

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EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM DATA COLLECTION FORM

Provide the following information for homeless children and youth in your State for the **2003-2004 school year (as defined by your State)**. To complete this form, compile data for LEAs with and without subgrants.

Part I: Data From All LEAs with and without McKinney-Vento Subgrants

1. How does your State define the period that constitutes a school year?

Pursuant to state law each school shall have a calendar of 190 days. 180 days are required for instruction and an additional 10 days must be scheduled to provide for instructional time lost to inclement weather or unexpected circumstances and for staff development/ inservice activities and parent-teacher conferences. The state does not advocate a specific model school calendar. Local school boards approve district calendars. Generally, schools operate from September to June.

2.	Number of LEAs without subgrants:	173
	Number of LEAs with subgrants:	3

NUMBER OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE STATE

3. Provide the number of homeless children and youth in your State enrolled in public school (compulsory grades) during the 2003-2004 school year according to grade level groups below: Data collected on one-day count March 2004.

School Level	Number of homeless children/youth	
	enrolled in public school (Total	
	LEAs with and without subgrants)	
K-5	507	
6-8	191	
9-12	235	
Total	933	

(Your State may wish to total separate grade levels and then recombine totals for reporting the information requested above)

PRIMARY NIGHTIME RESIDENCE OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

4. Of the total number of homeless children and youth (<u>excluding preschoolers</u>), provide the numbers who had the following as their primary night residence at the time of initial identification by LEAs.

Primary night time residence – *These data were not collected as part of the 2003-2004 one day count.	Number of homeless children/ youth - excluding preschoolers (Total for LEAs with and without subgrants)
Shelters*	
Doubled-up*	
Unsheltered (e.g., cars, parks, campgrounds, etc.)*	
Hotels/Motels*	
Other (specify)*	
Unknown	933

Part 2: Data From LEAs with McKinney-Vento Subgrants

NUMBER OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS SERVED BY MCKINNEY-VENTO SUBGRANTS

5. Provide the number of homeless children and youth that were served by McKinney-Vento subgrants in your State during the 2003-2004 academic school year disaggregated by grade level groups:

Grade levels of homeless children and youth served by subgrants in 2003-4	Number of homeless children and youth <u>served</u> by subgrants
	enrolled in school by grade
	level
Pre-K	14
K-5	182
6-8	99
9-12	66
Other (i.e., Adult Education)	0
Total	361

(Your State may wish to total separate grade levels and then recombine totals for reporting the information requested above)

6. Provide the number of homeless preschool-age children in your State in districts with subgrants attending public preschool programs during the 2003-4 school year (i.e., from birth through pre-K).

Number of homeless preschool-age children enrolled in public preschool in LEAs with subgrants in 2003-4

7. Provide the number of unaccompanied youths served by subgrants during the 2003-2004 school year.

Number of homeless unaccompanied youth enrolled in public schools, 2003-4 school year (Total for LEAs with subgrants)

8. Provide the number of homeless migrant children/youth served by subgrants during the 2003-2004 school year.

Number of homeless migrant children/youth enrolled in public schools (Total for LEAs with subgrants)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

9. Provide the number of homeless children and youth served by subgrants and enrolled in school during the 2003-2004 school year that received the following educational and school support services from the LEA.

Education services	al and school related activities and	Number of homeless students in subgrantee programs that received educational and support services
1)	Special Education (IDEA)	43
2)	English Language Learners (ELL)	7
3)	Gifted and Talented	0
4)	Vocational Education	2

10. Provide the number of subgrantee programs that provided the following educational support services with McKinney-Vento funds.

Services and Activities Provided by the McKinney-Vento subgrant program	Number of your State's subgrantees that offer these services
Tutoring or other instructional support	3
2) Expedited evaluations	1
3) Staff professional development and awareness	2
4) Referrals for medical, dental, and other health services	3
5) Transportation	3
6) Early childhood programs	2
7) Assistance with participation in school programs	3
8) Before-, after-school, mentoring, summer programs	2
9) Obtaining or transferring records necessary for enrollment	2
10) Parent education related to rights and resources for children	2
11) Coordination between schools and agencies	3
12) Counseling	1
13) Addressing needs related to domestic violence	1
14) Clothing to meet a school requirement	1
15) School supplies	3
16) Referral to other programs and services	3
17) Emergency assistance related to school attendance	3
18) Other (optional)	1

BARRIERS TO THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Provide the number of subgrantees that reported the following barriers to the enrollment and success of homeless children and youth during the 2003-4 school year.

Barriers	List number of
	subgrantees reporting
	each barrier
Eligibility for homeless	2
services	
School selection	2
Transportation	2
School records	1
Immunizations	2
or other medical records	
Other enrollment issues	1

Note any other barriers not listed above that were frequently reported (optional):

List barriers	List number of
	subgrantees reporting
	each barrier
Difficulty of doing	1
homework in shelters or	
other living situations that	
were noisy or unstable	

ACADEMIC PROGRESS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

In order to ensure that homeless children and youth have access to education and other services needed to meet the State's challenging academic standards:

11. a) Check the grade levels in which your State administers a statewide assessment in reading or mathematics; b) note the number of homeless children and youth served by subgrants in 2003-2004 that were included in statewide assessments in reading or mathematics; and c) note the number of homeless children and youth that met or exceeded the State's proficiency level or standard on the reading or mathematics assessment.

School Grade	a) Reading	b) Number of	c) Number of
Levels	assessment by grade	homeless	homeless
	level	children/	children/
	(check boxes where	youth taking	youth that
	appropriate; indicate	reading	met or
	NA for not	assessment	exceeded
	applicable)	test	state
			proficiency
Grade 3		20	5
Grade 4	NA		
Grade 5	NA		
Grade 6		16	8
Grade 7	NA		
Grade 8	NA		
High School-		0	0
Grade 10			

School Grade	a) Mathematics	b) Number of	c) Number of
Levels	assessment by	homeless	homeless
	grade level	children/	children/
	(check boxes	youth taking	youth that
	where appropriate;	mathematics	met or
	indicate NA for	assessment	exceeded
	not applicable)		state
			proficiency
Grade 3		20	10
Grade 4	NA		
Grade 5	NA		
Grade 6		16	9
Grade 7	NA		
Grade 8	NA		

High School	0	0
Grade 10		

Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative of the State:	
Nicholas C. Donohue, Commissioner of Education, State of New Hampshire	
Signature:	Date: